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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:Inventor/Application Identifier: **Yutaka SASAKI et al.**For: **ADD-DROP MULTIPLEXER WITH SIGNAL AMPLIFICATION ABILITY**

Enclosed are:

☒ 7 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4).☒ 9 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.☒ 16 total pages☐ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney☐ Newly executed☐ Copy from prior application☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement☒ Inventor Information Sheet

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

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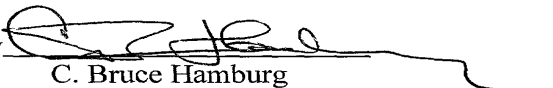
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[] This is a [] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. _____.

[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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